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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD AND FABRICATION  
PROCESS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of . formal :. informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-178722 to claim priority date of June 23, 2003.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi., Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

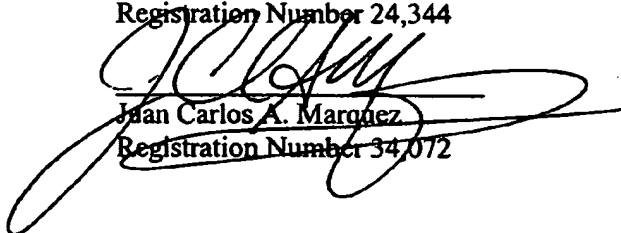
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480.

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